

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

JOSE A. ADAMES,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 16-CV-1010-JPS

ROBERT J. BIKOWSKI, JONATHAN S.
PAWLYK, BRAD D. BADE, CAPT.
NATHAN E. HAYNES, SGT. TRITT, and
GWENDOLYN VICK,

Defendants.

ORDER

Plaintiff, who is incarcerated at Waupun Correctional Institution, filed a *pro se* complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 alleging that his civil rights were violated. (Docket #1). This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's recently filed "Demand for Discovery and Inspection." (Docket #31). The "motion" is in fact a set of discovery requests Plaintiff directs at Defendants. *See id.*

This is the second time in less than a month that Plaintiff has inappropriately filed discovery requests with the Court rather than serve them on Defendants. *See* (Docket #29 and #30). After the first attempt, the Court instructed Plaintiff on the proper procedure for raising discovery disputes with the Court, should they arise. (Docket #30 at 2). The instant motion does not comply with that procedure, since it does not note anywhere that reasonable meet-and-confer efforts with respect to these discovery requests have failed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(1); Civ. L. R. 37; *Williams v.*

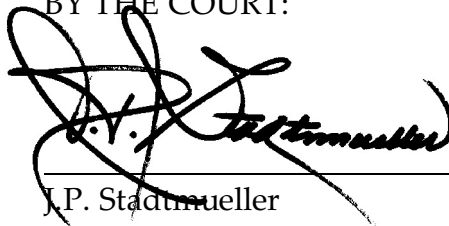
Frank, No. 06C1051, 2007 WL 1217358, at *1 (E.D. Wis. Apr. 19, 2007).¹ Thus, the motion will be denied.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's demand for discovery and inspection (Docket #31) be and the same is hereby **DENIED**.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 27th day of March, 2017.

BY THE COURT:



J.P. Stadtmueller
U.S. District Judge

¹That process might be especially important with respect to the present requests, as they appear to be copied verbatim from a set of discovery requests that would have been made in a criminal proceeding. *See, e.g.*, (Docket #31 at 1–2, ¶ 6) (requesting *Brady* materials). As a result, Defendants may have several viable objections to interpose.